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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Vik ARILD

Serial No.: 09/787,902

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN AND CARBON WITH A  
CARBON BLACK CATALYST

Group Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: S. Henrickson

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the telephone Restriction Requirement of November 7, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 10-15 and 17 from the application without prejudice or disclaimer.